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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday: "Fair." Kansas—Fair; cooler in extreme eastern portion tonight; warmer Friday; west to north winds becoming variable.

COXEY wants to go to congress so he may walk on the grass as the other congressmen did.

MR. HENRY CUST, member of parliament, is a good deal like American members of congress just now.

COMMISSIONER WAGENER must have stood in with somebody who wanted the contract to build a big jail.

It is a wonder Commissioner Wagener didn't order all the other industrialists in the country to jail instead of a paltry 400.

THE gloom in Boston over the destruction of the base ball park is greater than at any time since the mighty Casey struck out.

THE senate will probably think the government cannot afford the expense of an investigation of the use of money to influence legislation.

SENATOR TELLER is doubtless very much looked down on for his sympathy with the Coxeys by the more respectable members who may be in the sugar deal.

THE one hundred thousand dollars that the sugar trust was willing to pay to prevent hostile tariff legislation proves that that infant industry is badly in need of protection.

SENATOR HUNTON is a very unselfish man. As soon as the proposition was made to give him \$25,000 to vote against the tariff bill he says he went around and told six or eight of his friends about it.

WHEN COXEY gets to congress perhaps the Washington police may have the pleasure of reading the speech he failed to deliver on the capitol steps in the Congressional Record—if they can read.

IT MIGHT be well for Wichita authorities to spend less time looking after the "velled lady" and put forth more efforts to apprehend the crank who is after Mrs. Lease and put him where he could do no harm.

MR. BLAND's face was said to be wreathed in smiles when the vote on the Missouri platform was announced. How indeed could a Democratic convention be held without smiles, especially in Kansas City.

LYNDON Journal: Would it not be a condemnation of the actors in the greatest drama of the Republican history of Kansas, to go back on Douglass and Hoch? and if you do go back on them what will the Pops say?

A CRAY of fire was started in the Emporia schools and the children stampeded just to see how a new plan of clearing the rooms worked. Pretty soon they may be exposing the children to small-pox in order to prove whether it is really contagious or not.

THE disposition of the administration to withdraw from the Berlin agreement in regard to the government of Samoa may be an indication that the state department has grown less fond of upholding foreign governments than it was a little while ago.

JUST how the declaration of Missouri Democrats in favor of silver and their denunciation of any act stopping its coinage can be construed as an endorsement of Cleveland, it will be interesting to have some of that gentleman's abject worshippers explain.

THE Populists in Ohio have nominated Coxe for congress in the Eighteenth district. Should he be elected, he may introduce an insane bill or chimerical petition without the least fear of being arrested. It is strange he didn't think of this easy way before.

THE strikers about Uniontown, Pennsylvania, are to get \$5,000 a week from their labor organization until the strike is ended. If there are not too many of them what is the use of going back to work at all when they can do nothing and live off their income.

THE Democratic party seems about to enter upon its favorite role of bullying weakling nations. It is announced that Nicaragua has been informed that immediate reparations must be made for the killing of an American citizen. A war with an insignificant power like Nicaragua which could not but result favorably to the United States, would be regarded as an extremely favorable circumstance for the party in power, as it would serve to distract public attention from their utter inability to manage affairs at home and might be construed into a justification of the enormous sums squandered on the navy. It would also afford an excuse for an increase of the army, which is doubtless looked upon as desirable in view of the rapid growth of the Coxe movement.

CONGRESSMAN MCGANN (Dem.) of Illinois has introduced a resolution in the house for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the causes of the industrial depression which, the resolution says, has produced great distress. Then there is an "industrial depression" and "great distress" and therefore some reason for the Coxe movement. It is a little remarkable, however, that a Democratic congressman should want a committee to find the cause when he and his party have been telling the country for many months that all its ills are traceable directly to the wicked McKinley law. Why don't they repeal the law and restore prosperity if that is what ails the country?

THE Larned Chronoscope has it from "a gentleman high in authority in the Populist party" in Pawnee county that Chairman Breidenthal has issued an order forbidding any of the Populists joining Coxe's army. He said there was a good prospect of the army being stranded at Washington until after Christmas and in order to carry the election this fall they must keep all their voters at home. If this is true we shall have a chance to see how much Chairman Breidenthal's "order of forbidding" will be regarded when "General" Sanders comes over to Topeka to organize a branch of the commonwealth here.

JUNCTION CITY Republican: We are not surprised at the disposition of many in giving aid to, and speeding the "Industrialists" on to Washington. It simply shows a desire in the people to impress upon the minds of Cleveland and his tariff reformers that they are now harvesting the crop that they have heretofore sown.

WHAT deep cunning it was in the Missouri Democrats to commend the administration for its wise and patriotic course in repealing the federal elections bill and not say a word about its statesmanlike and pure course on the Sherman clause repeal, the issue of bonds and the restoration of Liliuokalani.

THE investigation of the charges of bribery in the senate may throw some light on the conduct of Mr. Hill in obstinately refusing to support the tariff bill.

THE people of Iowa are feeding Kelly's army on buttermilk. It seems odd but then it is simply their whey.

STATE EXAMINATIONS

To be Held in Different Places in the State May 28.
Superintendent H. N. Gaines has just made the announcement of dates and places at which examinations for state certificates and diplomas for school teachers will be held.

During the week, commencing Monday, May 28, examinations will be held as follows:
Topeka, in the state superintendent's office.
Lawrence, in the University.
Manhattan, in the Agricultural college.
Baldwin, in Baker university.
Fort Scott, in Kansas Normal college.
Ottawa, in Ottawa university.
Leocompton, in Lane university.
Salina, in Normal university.
Great Bend, in Central Normal college.
McPherson, in McPherson college.
Winfield, in Southwest Kansas college.
The state certificate will be valid for three years, and the average must be 90 per cent, with no grade below 75 per cent.

For a state diploma the average must be 90 per cent, with no grade below 85.

DEPRESSION IS NOT THERE.

Alaska One Part of the Union Hard Times Haven't Reached.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Among the arrivals from Alaska today was E. O. Sylvester, proprietor of the Alaska Herald at Sitka and the Journal at Juneau. Mr. Sylvester says the far northwestern part of the continent seems to be the only portion not affected by hard times. There is in fact unusual prosperity there, so he says.
Already over 200 miners have passed in via Juneau for the gold mines up the Yukon and among them were three or four women and several children who will walk the long distance of 600 miles. The women wore men's trousers, as well as the ordinary dress to protect themselves from the cold.
"Last year the miners got a good deal of gold," said Mr. Sylvester, "I know quite a number who cleaned up from \$6,000 to \$8,000 and \$10,000 each and this has awakened an increased interest and caused these women to go in and join their husbands."

THE DEATH RECORD.

Annie Hamilton, aged 19 years, died of consumption yesterday at her home, 1164 Buchanan street. The funeral was held this morning at the Church of the Assumption.
Mrs. Leland J. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Herman, both died on May 8, at their home, Wellsburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Webb was there visiting at the time.
Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

THE ERYSIPELAS WEALER.

He has Recovered and Wants to Join His Fellow.
Frank Miller, is the name of the Sanders commonwealer, who was taken ill with erysipelas on the trunk and was removed to the Salvation Army barracks to be cared for. He is first guard of Victor division company E of the army.
The officers of the Salvation Army took the best of care of him, attending him night and day. He has about recovered and was out on the street today for the first time since his illness.
The swelling in his face has about subsided but his head is somewhat sore yet.
"Well, are you going over to Leavenworth?" asked the reporter, when he met him.
"I am going over there just as soon as I can," replied Miller. "I don't know whether any provision was made for taking me over there, but I'll get there just the same."
"But, have you seen the account of the army being locked up?"
"Yes, but they can't hold our army. We didn't steal a train and we didn't delay the mails. This is just done for political reasons. There is no difference between the Republican and Democratic parties. Look at old Cleveland and Sherman working together."

On being asked his politics Miller said: "Well, I am in favor of a republican form of government. I'm going to vote with the Populists until there is less corruption in the Demo-Republican party."
Miller says the deputy marshals treated him shamefully while he was in the car.
"They would come by me and kick me and tell me they had some medicine for me. You bet, if there had been a gun near me, I would have finished a few of them. Then that doctor (Marshal Neely) gave me a teaspoonful of datura of iron for a dose quite often."

Miller was born in Ohio but has lived in the west for a number of years. Miller will try to leave the city today. He will solicit aid from the labor unions of the city, and if that fails, will write a "sassy" letter to Marshal Neely which he thinks will result in his being arrested and taken to Leavenworth.

HARD FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Trying Preparation for Entrance Into Society—What Paine's Celery Compound Does.
To be graceful, entertaining, accomplished in music and French, easy talkers on topics of the day, yet up in ancient history—this and much more is what society expects of the young girls who "come out" at 18 or 19.

In the few years before 20 so great a change is wrought that we almost, as if by magic, see a woman, where but a short time before was only a child.
If, during these critical years, constant mental exertion absorbs blood and nerve force, the system grows feeble and suffers from lack of nourishment.

The vital mistake of the thousands of girls who yearly break down in schools and colleges is just here: A vigorous, healthy body and brain must have an unlimited supply of pure rich blood, fully capable of building up growing tissues and repairing the waste of hard worked nerves and brain and body.
This is just what Paine's celery compound is providing today for over-worked, anxious, "run down" people all over the United States and Canada.

If care be taken that no part of the body be poorly nourished, a great deal of hard work and study can be safely gone through. But when young girls are seen to grow thin, pale, spiritless, and nervous there is plainly starvation of some of the important organs and a craving of the blood and nerves for better nutrition.
Paine's celery compound was first prepared by Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, with the fullest knowledge of any medical man of his day of what tired, weak, nervous women need to make them well and strong.

The happy effects of Paine's celery compound in all cases of debility, nervous weakness, and impoverished, impure blood are astonishing. It makes people well where everything else fails.
This remarkable remedy makes sickly, feeble women strong; does away completely with the languid feeling that comes from underfed nerves and blood.

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Paine's celery compound cures dyspepsia, sick headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and every symptom of impure blood, and permanently cures the most difficult disease of the liver, kidneys and heart.
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Postponed.
The entertainment of Capital Legion No. 1, S. K. A. O. U. W., announced for Friday evening, has been postponed until June 8th. The tickets bought for this week's entertainment will be good June 8th.
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FOR TOMORROW

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DECORATION DAY.

How It Will Be Celebrated in Topeka This Year.

Decoration day will be observed in Topeka with a parade, exercises at Hamilton hall and exercises at the Topeka cemetery. The parade will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The mayor and council, police commissioners and police force, the fire department and several other organizations of the city will be in line. The old soldiers will head the procession.

Lincoln post has the arrangements in charge. The graves of the soldiers will be decorated during the morning. The services are held at Hamilton hall, partially because the directors of the cemetery object to having such a large crowd at the cemetery as the grass is injured by the tramping of the crowds; and it is too far out for the procession to move.

Memorial Sunday occurs on May 27. Rev. M. F. McKirahan will deliver the memorial sermon at Hamilton hall in the afternoon. Captain J. B. Johnson will make the memorial address on Decoration day.

Grand Army Notes.

The executive committee of the Kansas Grand Army meets at Hutchinson on Friday to make arrangements for the state encampment. This committee will also fix the exact date of the reunion.

Assistant Adjutant General Charles Hatton will go to Hutchinson tonight to attend the meeting of the executive committee.
Department Commander Campbell is in Independence today. He will arrive in this city Monday and will go to Hutchinson.

Captain Joseph G. Waters, the department inspector for this district, has assumed the duties of that office. The work of these inspectors is to lighten the work of the department commander.
Elaborate preparations are being made at Wichita for memorial day. The meetings are to be held at the new auditorium.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized to do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The Oklahoma Central Railroad company. The company is formed to construct a railroad from Arkansas City, Kansas, through Oklahoma to Eagle Pass, Texas, a distance of 700 miles. The place of business for the company will be Arkansas City, with other offices at Parker, Indian Territory. The capital stock of the company is \$1,500,000, divided into 15,000 shares of \$100 each. The directors are H. Stout and L. F. Hoops, Arkansas City; C. M. Bay, Kingman, Kansas; S. Parker, New York city; W. N. Brayton and G. Y. O'Neal, Parker, O. T.; C. M. McClellan, Tulsa, Indian Territory.

The Kansas Mortgage and Investment company of Newton, Kansas. The capital stock is \$25,000. The directors are Philip Lander, W. J. Puett and E. S. McLane of Newton, and E. P. Litbey of Connelly, Kansas.

HE WAS A MORFIEND.

One More Man Who is "Going to Waste" Fined \$25.

There was only one victim in the police court today, and that one was a tramp who had been drunk and disorderly. He admitted his guilt and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He got \$25 worth of leniency. He looked as though he would like to change his plea and be tried all over.

Reynolds is a morphine fiend, or the police have shortened it into "morfiend." He is thought to have taken about 10 cents worth of morphine on top of several drinks of white-horse, and the result was a state of extreme mental imbrication. He wished to be confidential, and tell people secrets of vast importance and generally forgot what he was going to tell before he got through. He posted every body within two blocks of the Union Pacific depot. The fine was made large, because Reynolds was only released from the city prison yesterday morning.

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"The Marble Arch."

The one act comedy, "The Marble Arch," written by Edward P. Roe, will be given at Library Hall tomorrow evening, (Friday, May 18.)

Characters:

Jack Merewether.....
Mr. John V. Abrahams
Marion Merewether (his wife).....
Miss Nellie E. Whitehead
Constance Cameron (young widow).....
Miss Alice Prescott
Captain Trentham (bachelor).....
Mr. Charles Kleinhans
Omaha, Neb., May 4, 1891.

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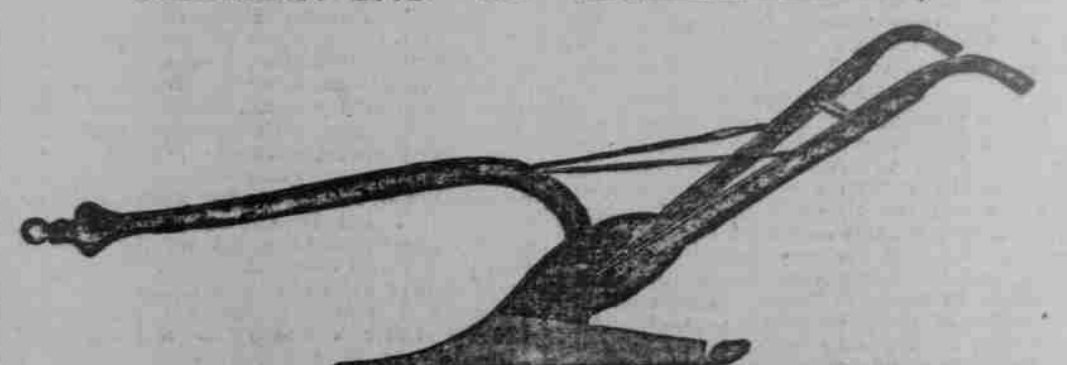


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